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## GOSS TO APPEAL MURDER CASE IF CONVICTED

### Speeding Automobile Kills Man Near Lone Grove

#### CAR DEMOLISHED WHEN IT WENT IN DITCH SATURDAY

No Prosecution, Says London After Investigation; Said to Have Been Accident as Man Blinded

#### GIRL DROVE HUGE CAR COMING HOME

Party of Young Folk Had Been to Wilson and Were Returning Late at Night

No charges will be filed against four young people who were in a Buick car which struck and killed Felix Anderson on the Ardmore-Wilson highway near Lone Grove late Friday night, Sheriff Ewing C. London said Saturday. He declared the tragedy to be an accident, after an investigation had been made. Anderson was struck as he stood beside a "stalled" Ford car on the wrong side of the road, when a heavy car driven by Miss Emma Whitten of Fifth avenue and C street, northwest, and occupied by C. J. Alexander, George No. land and Tom Dyer, the latter a school boy. The Buick was demolished as it ran into the deep ditch on the opposite side of the road.

#### Blinded By Headlight.

It is believed Anderson was caught between the two cars, before being run over, and that he had been blinded by the oncoming car. A. E. Hamilton, an employee of the Wolverine Company, was with Anderson and owned the Ford, but was uninjured.

Sheriff London was notified and with Deputy Bob Short he went to the scene shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday morning. He said that Hamilton had disappeared and carried with him a suitcase. A large pistol was found beneath Anderson's body and several cartridges were found in his pockets.

#### Hamilton Apprehended.

Shortly before noon Saturday Hamilton was apprehended and brought to Ardmore where he told a straightforward story to county officers. He was released after making affidavits as to his story.

The two men had known each other only a few days, Hamilton told the officers. Anderson went to Hamilton's house Thursday and offered to help in painting the structure if Hamilton would bring him to Ardmore to get some clothing. The two were en route to Wilson when the engine "went dead." Anderson was taken to the Wilson sanitarium after the accident, but died before day break.

#### Home Is Sought.

Saturday officers communicated with Fred Sutton of Roff, said to be an uncle of the dead man, but they were advised to communicate with a sister who is supposed to live at Nowata.

The party of young people had been to Wilson to attend a football game and were returning home late after visiting with friends. Tom Dyer was slightly injured in one foot when he was thrown against the side of the car, but none of the others were injured.

#### Local Conditions Not Hampered by Unsettled Strike

There is no change in local railway circles according to reports from officials in charge, but everything is running along smoothly with schedules being maintained.

Local business is reported on the increase with all lines entering the city, with outlook for fall and winter business brighter than for some time in the past.

All roads are handling some cotton at the local compress with the chances fair that business at that plant will be greatly in excess of last season.

#### REMOVAL OF SAWYER ASKED BY LEGION

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Demand for the removal of Brig. General Charles E. Sawyer from the post of chief coordinator of the federal hospitalization board was made Saturday in a resolution unanimously adopted by the convention of the New York state department of the American Legion. The resolution charged Dr. Sawyer "has shown himself by speech and action to be temperamentally unfitted for the position."

#### DIRIGIBLE C-2 RESTS AT YUMA; ON LAST LEG

YUMA, Ariz.—The United States army dirigible C-2 landed here at 1:20 p. m. Saturday. The big balloon is now being refueled and made ready for the last leg of her transcontinental flight from Langley Field, Va., to Roosevelt Field, Calif., just outside of Los Angeles.

#### Reconciliation Comes to the Tiernans After Court Trial



Mrs. John P. Tiernan and three children as she appeared on the opening day of the trial. The youngest child, held in Mrs. Tiernan's arms, is alleged to be the child of Harry Poulin, a haberdasher.

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.**—Reconciliation has come to the Tiernan family. From the ashes of a confessed illicit love affair, Tiernan today announced that she sees in them the embryo of another love—the reunion of herself and Prof. John P. Tiernan.

Not only will the Tiernans continue in wedlock, but they will remain in South Bend. The ten months old son, the infant in dispute, which the Tiernans claim is the child of Harry Poulin will remain with the reunited family and receive the same attention that

Prof. Tiernan gives the two daughters. The inquiries which led to the questioning of the Tiernans in regard to their dramatic recital, resulted from the receipt by Mrs. Tiernan of an enormous bouquet of roses when she left the stand earlier in the week. The flowers were without a card and after a close investigation of the local floral shops a newspaper man discovered that they had been ordered by Prof. Tiernan. The reunion of the Tiernans, it is said, has been expected by friends of the couple.

#### PEACE OR WAR? TURKS HOLD THE BALANCE TODAY

Kemal Believes He Can Defeat Small British Forces In Near East; Allies Are A-tremor.

**CONSTANTINOPLE**—Within thirty six hours the world will probably know whether the Turkish nationalists have chosen war or peace. The Ankara cabinet, meeting at Smyrna, is expected hourly to declare whether the Kemalists will await the peace conference proposed by the powers or invade Greece.

France is expected to exert renewed pressure to keep the Turks from any hostile action but many competent observers are frankly skeptical. The Turks are fully aware of the weakness of the British land forces now precariously holding points along the Asia Minor shore, and are convinced of their ability to defeat them.

French official circles hold that the only thing which can save off the nationalist attack is a definite pledge by Great Britain to support France in guaranteeing that Thrace will be restored to Turkey.

The Turkish nationalists have brought up field guns which they recently seized, to within ten miles from the southern shore of the Dardanelles.

#### STATE FAIR OPENS WITH LOTS OF EXHIBITS ON SHOW

**OKLAHOMA CITY**—The annual Oklahoma state fair and exposition opened here Saturday with a record amount of exhibits in place, according to the management. Auto races in the afternoon were the feature of the program.

#### Christian Over 90 Years

Work, Temperate and Regular Habits, Only Rules Enid Centenarian Has For Long Life.

**ENID, Okla.**—Enid's centenarian, Mrs. Sarah Mertz, Saturday was back on the job of keeping house and cooking for her son Lewis who she calls her "baby" although he is 53 years of age, after a strenuous day Friday, spent in receiving the congratulations and good wishes of hundreds of friends on the occasion of the anniversary of her 100th birthday. Prior to the public reception a family reunion was held.

#### THEATRE TERMED TRAP BY PROBERS AFTER ACCIDENT

Picture Named "The Trap" Was Showing at Time Two Score Were Injured In Floor Cave-in.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa.**—City officials who Saturday completed a preliminary inspection of the Strand Motion Picture house declared that the building was accurately described by the poster on display in the foyer Friday afternoon when the concrete floor cave in.

"The Trap," was the name of the picture that the poster advertised. Coroner W. J. McGregor and experts of the department of building inspection said that many of the joists were rotten.

Joe Solenick, proprietor of the theatre, who, with more than fifty children was injured, placed the blame on the builders and municipal inspectors. He said the building was recently pronounced safe by municipal experts.

"Placing of criminal responsibility will rest with the coroner's jury," said Mr. McGregor.

#### RUSSIAN SOVIETS GET READY TO HAUL TROOPS

**RIGA**—It is reported on apparently good authority that the Soviet Russian council for labor and defense has been ordered to prepare the maximum quantity of rolling stock for the transportation of troops and munitions. A portion of the freight cars intend for the Petrograd, Reval and Riga trade has already been diverted, it is declared.

#### MISS HOLLAND ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER

Miss Vera Holland, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever for the past four weeks is not yet out of danger, although she has withstood the lapse, according to information received by the Ardmoreite.

Miss Holland was to have begun teaching school on September 11. Her place is being taken by a substitute until she recovers. Her sister, Miss Gladys Holland is also a teacher in the Potomac schools.

#### Dr. T.S. Booth, Pioneer in Southern Oklahoma Died Saturday Morning

#### STATE AND LOCAL OFFICERS BLAMED FOR HERRIN RIOT

Jury Report is Shock to Many; 214 More Indictments Are Returned; Coal Company Action Criticized.

**MARION, Ill.**—Declaring the state administration undoubtedly realized the acute situation at Herrin before the outbreak in which 22 men were killed last June, the special grand jury which has been investigating the rioting Saturday made a report arraigning Adjutant General Black of Illinois, Sheriff Melvin Thaxton of Williamson (this) county and the local police and returned a total of 214 indictments.

The jury returned four more indictments for murder, bringing the total to 42, 55 for conspiracy to commit murder, 53 for assault to commit murder, had been previously returned and 55 for conspiring to assault.

The Southern Illinois Coal company action in reopening the strike mine while the strike was in effect, the report states that W. J. Lester, owner, "either was woefully ignorant of the danger or 'blindly determined to risk strife and conflict if profit could be made.'"

"The atrocities and cruelties of the murderers are beyond the power of words to describe," the report asserted. "A mob is always cowardly but the savagery of this mob in its relentless brutality is most unbelievable. The indignities heaped upon the dead did not end until their bodies were interred in unknown graves."

#### Allied Council Draw Peace Plan In the Near East

**PARIS**—The allied conference on the Near East has agreed to send a joint note to the Ankara government, assuring the return of Constantinople to the Turks and demanding the freedom of the Straits. It is believed also to offer restoration of Adriaupole and Thrace to Turkey under certain conditions.

It was later officially reported that the allies offer to support the return of Adriaupole and Thrace up to the Maritza river to the Turks; if the Kemalists refrain from entering the natural zone along the straits from crossing the sea of Marmora.

#### SHIPLOAD OF T. N. T. HELD OUTSIDE BAY

**LOS ANGELES**—The board of harbor commissioners refused a permit Friday for the freighter Georgia, of the American Hawaiian line to land. They feared the entire harbor might be blown up, as the Georgia carries 350 tons of trinitrotoluol, commonly called "T. N. T."

Part of her cargo destined for this port will be unloaded by lighters. The vessel is due Tuesday and will ride at anchor a safe distance out.

#### NEW Y. W. DIRECTOR COMES HERE THIS WEEK

Miss Ella J. Agnew, of the finance department of the New York office of the Young Woman's Christian Association, will arrive in Ardmore September 23, to assume charge of the local association for several months, it was announced Saturday.

Miss Agnew was assigned to this work several weeks ago, when the local Y. W. C. A. director, Miss Cecelia Ford, resigned, but it was not expected that Miss Agnew could assume charge until some time in October. She is now on her way here, however, and is expected to arrive Thursday.

#### CONTRACTS FOR VETS AT HOSPITAL READY

Contracts calling for the admission to the Sulphur Sanitarium of patients to be designated by the Veterans' Bureau, are expected to be completed either today or Monday between the Bureau and the state, according to H. B. Fell, chairman of the state committee. Mr. Fell now has the contracts which call for the admission of 10 veterans, leaving what is regarded as sufficient number of beds for others which the state may desire to admit.

#### ENID MAN ARRESTED BY FIRE MARSHAL

**OKLAHOMA CITY**—Charged with making a false insurance report, Clayton Babbs of Enid was arrested Friday and released on bond, according to John T. Hammill, assistant state fire marshal, who caused the complaint to be filed.

Hammill said that Babbs was charged with increasing the valuation of a barn belonging to him which recently burned.

#### ARDMORE PRODUCTS TO BE SHOWN IN EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL FOR WEEK OF OCT. 9, RICHARDS PLANS

Ardmore products will be put on display at the Ardmore high school during the week of October 9, during which time addresses will be made to students and visitors of the resources of this county. C. W. Richards, superintendent of schools, announced last night in outlining some of his plans for the coming year.

All producers of any sort will be asked to send a sample of their products to the school building where it will be cared for during the week. This stunt

#### Entire City Is Saddened For He Was Loved By All

Ardmore citizens were saddened Saturday morning when the death of Dr. T. S. Booth was announced, and although deceased has been in bad health for the past three years the end was not anticipated so soon.

Dr. Booth suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and had never fully recovered. He gave up the practice of medicine, and for the past three years has been resting at his home on West Broadway.

#### Funeral Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence, 702 West Broadway, Monday at 2 p. m., by Rev. Clayton S. Brooks of the First Christian church under the auspices of the Masonic order of which deceased was a member, with interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

Dr. Booth is survived by two children, Otto Booth of Berwyn and Mrs. James Lathrop of this city. His three surviving brothers, are: J. B. Booth of Paris, W. T. Booth of Denison, and Gabe Booth of Nocona, Texas, a granddaughter, Mrs. Vyda Booth Snyder of Paducah, Ky., also survives him.

All will be here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Booth, wife of deceased, died in this city December 14, 1915.

#### One of Founders.

Dr. Booth was a man universally liked by every one with whom he came in contact, he was generous and progressive, and was one of the real founders of Ardmore, coming here in its infancy, and helping to develop it into the city it is today.

He was always active in public affairs, and although never seeking public office, his advice was often sought by those who were piloting affairs during the early days of the city.

There was a general expression of regret all over the city Saturday morning when news of his death issued from his home.

#### Stigler Man Being Sought for Murder Of Woman Wed.

**STIGLER, Okla.**—Haskell county authorities Saturday began a search for Albert Spears, divorced husband of Mrs. Julia Spradys who is confined in the county jail here charged with them yesterday's assassination of Mrs. Nancy Parker, also a divorcee, near here Wednesday night. Mrs. Spears says her former husband spent the night with her Friday of last week. He left Saturday morning, she declares.

Mrs. Spears appears wholly unconcerned about the charge brought against her. "You can keep me in jail for ever, and I won't talk," she is reported to have said. John Mouser, married, taken into custody because of his alleged friendship for Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Parker, declines to talk.

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#### ATTORNEYS CUT LOOSE BATTERY LATE SATURDAY

Clothing Introduced at the Trial to Counterbalance Evidence That Shivers Reached for Gun Before Shot.

#### TROUBLE BEFORE CRIME RECOUNTED

Many Other Cases on Docket Postponed Until Late in Week to Clear Way.

Attorneys for Bud Goss, charged with the murder of Nat Shivers in Ardmore on Sunday, June 18, announced last night that they would file motion for a new trial if a conviction was reached by the jury, which was empaneled Thursday afternoon.

Last night at 10 o'clock the jurors were turned over to the bailiff and advised that there would be no further consideration of the case until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time deliberation will be resumed.

The case was given to the jury at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, and it was freely predicted that a verdict would be reached within one hour.

Attorney A. J. Hardy, for the defense stated that the appeal would be filed, if a conviction was secured. Defense has a period of three days in which to file motion for a new trial.

The Bud Goss case was resumed Saturday morning after attorneys for defense announced they would rest their case Friday night. The state introduced its rebuttal testimony after which the court - at his charge to the jury and the arguments were begun.

Attorney T. E. Roland opened the argument for the state, followed by A. J. Hardy, for defense; E. W. Schenk, assistant county attorney, then followed for the state and J. A. Bass for defense. Judge E. P. Hill resumed for the state and the defense was closed by James H. Mathers, at the conclusion of which court was recessed until 7:30 o'clock. County Attorney John L. Hodge closed for the state.

#### Clothing Introduced.

Defense testimony received a severe set back Saturday when attorneys for the state introduced in evidence the coat which was alleged by defense witnesses was worn by Shivers at the time of the shooting. Other clothing worn by deceased was also shown to the jury; the shirt and undershirt showing holes made by the bullets that struck the back, but there were no bullet holes in the coat. Defense witnesses maintained that Shivers had on the coat at the time of the shooting, and was reaching beneath it, purposely to secure a gun at the time.

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#### 'Get Rich Quick' Men Operated On Dewey Citizens

**BARTLESVILLE, Okla.**—Dewey, Oklahoma, a small town four miles north of here is just awakening from a dream of wealth and opportunity of becoming one of the great manufacturing centers of Oklahoma through the arrest of R. C. Slayton and K. G. Ward, alleged "Get Rich Quick" men, on a charge of violating the "blue sky" laws when they sold worthless stock in a proposed rubber company here.

Slayton and Ward, it was revealed interested a number of Dewey citizens in a plan to establish a huge rubber plant there to be erected with the funds obtained from stocks.

Slayton was named president of the concern and Ward was vice president. The two men obtained an automobile from a Bartlesville firm which was mortgaged and drove to Coffeyville where they were arrested.

#### PARENTS FINED WHEN CHILDREN ARE LATE

**CHARLOTTE AMELIE, ST. THOMAS, V. I.**—The Virgin Islands have the nearest to 100 per cent attendance in the public schools of any state, territory or possession of the United States according to comparative statistics from Washington.

There is compulsory education for all children from 6 to 15 years of age. When a child is absent from school without proper excuse the parents are fined 20 cents for each day of absence. Parents are fined 10 cents for every time a scholar is tardy. When sickness is reported as the cause of absence, school nurses investigate, and only on certificates from these school nurses is the excuse of illness recognized. Simple treatment by the nurses frequently makes it possible for a child to return to the classroom.

#### Edmond Gets New Pastor.

**EDMOND, Okla.**—Rev. L. C. Riley of Holyoke, Colo., has accepted the pastorate of the Edmond Presbyterian church and moved his family here this week.